I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Civil Law

Reasons for the omission of certain appendices from the Special Officer's Report on Agricultural Indebtedness.

* 321 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the reasons for omitting certain appendices from the published report of the Special Officer on Agricultural Indebtedness?

A.—When the report was printed the appendices had not been received. The Government have since received the appendices and have decided, on an examination of them, that it is not essential to print them. Further the expenditure involved will be very heavy.

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"May I know whether the Government are prepared to place, at least now, the appendices on the table of the House, so that the House may be benefited by them?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"I have no objection to show them to the hon. Member."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"I am also concerned about other Members of the House."

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"Any hon. Member who wants to see them will be at liberty to look into them."

Electricity

Consumption of electricity in the municipal areas of Erode and Salem respectively.

* 322 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the quantity of electric current consumed in each of the municipal areas of Erode and Salem in each month since January 1935 is; and

(*b*) what the quantity consumed is in the corresponding months of 1934, 1933 and 1932?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] giving the information required is attached.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know, Sir, whether the statement given in the appendix is with regard to the total number of consumers, or the number of units consumed?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"The hon. Member will find the information from the wording used in the horizontal headings, i.e., total consumers, etc."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 322 infra.